

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 87-223-E - ORDER NO. 89-521  
MAY 17, 1989

IN RE: Generic Proceeding to Address       )  
Least Cost Planning Procedures       ) ORDER  
for Jurisdictional Electric       )  
Utilities.       )

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on its own motion has established a generic proceeding involving all jurisdictional electric utilities to address least cost planning procedures. Least Cost Planning refers to efforts by utilities and regulators to ensure that the lowest cost options to the ratepayers and utilities are integrated into the designing of resource plans for the provision of energy services to customers. The Commission acknowledges least cost planning strategies have been incorporated in previous cases but without the benefit of a comprehensive planning approach.

The Commission hereby requires Carolina Power & Light Co., Duke Power Company, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Lockhart Power Company to file with the Commission and serve on all parties in this docket least cost integrated resource plans by September 15, 1989. The Commission suggests that the least cost integrated resource plans consist of at least the following components: a load forecast and an integrated resource plan.

Discovery will be continued to be held in abeyance pursuant to  
Order Nos. 87-1401 and 88-85 until further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Carlin H. Starnes  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Anita H. Starnes  
Executive Director

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